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TO PETER RODMAN FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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NOVEMBER 7, 1973

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

- 1. WITH REGARD TO HERBERT BROWNELL (HAKTO 4) HATG CALLED TO SAY THAT BROWNELL WILL BE COMING IN TOMORROW. HATG PLANS TO OFFER HIM A JOB AS HEAD OF THE PRESIDENT'S LEGAL STAFF FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WATERGATE EMERGENCY. HE WISHES THAT I TELL HIM THAT THE POSTS WE HAVE OFFERED HIM ARE STILL OPEN BUT THAT THE OVERRIDING NEED FOR HIS SERVICES FOR THE MOMENT IS ON THE WATER-GATE PROBLEM.
- 2. I WOULD PRESUME THAT, WHILE WE COULD HOLD THE JAPAN POST OPEN WHILE HE WAS MORKING THE WATERGATE PROBLEM, HE WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE FORECLOSED FROM THE POSITION OF US REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATION.
- B. BROWNELL IS SCHEDULED TO SEE HE AT 11 A.M. ON THURSDAY SO I WILL NEED ANY COMMENT YOU MAY HAVE FOR ME OR HAIG PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

WARM REGARDS.

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